



New South Wales

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2024

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) make minor amendments to various Acts and instruments—Schedule 1, and
- (b) amend certain other Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision—Schedule 2, and
- (c) make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary nature—Schedule 3.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 makes clear that the explanatory notes contained in the schedules do not form part of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Minor amendments

Schedule 1 makes minor amendments to the following Acts and instruments—

- (a) *24-Hour Economy Legislation Amendment (Vibrancy Reforms) Act 2023* No 53,
- (b) *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* No 63,
- (c) *Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2017*,

- (d) *Biosecurity Act 2015* No 24,
- (e) *Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2017*,
- (f) *Biosecurity Regulation 2017*,
- (g) *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995* No 62,
- (h) *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 2017*,
- (i) *Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023* No 48,
- (j) *Coastal Management Act 2016* No 20,
- (k) *Energy and Utilities Administration Act 1987* No 103,
- (l) *Environmental Trust Act 1998* No 82,
- (m) *Fisheries Management Act 1994* No 38,
- (n) *Food Act 2003* No 43,
- (o) *Food Regulation 2015*,
- (p) *Gas Supply Act 1996* No 38,
- (q) *Geographical Names Act 1966* No 13,
- (r) *Heritage Act 1977* No 136,
- (s) *Interpretation Act 1987* No 15,
- (t) *Marine Estate Management Act 2014* No 72,
- (u) *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* No 80,
- (v) *Pipelines Act 1967* No 90,
- (w) *Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund Act 2018* No 38,
- (x) *State Insurance and Care Governance Regulation 2021*,
- (y) *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989* No 146,
- (z) *Water Management Act 2000* No 92,
- (za) *Water Management Amendment Act 2010* No 133.

The amendments to each Act or instrument are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or instrument set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 2 Amendments by way of statute law revision— miscellaneous amendments

Schedule 2 amends certain Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision.

The amendments to each Act or instrument are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or instrument set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 3 General savings, transitional and other provisions

Schedule 3 contains savings, transitional and other provisions of general effect. The purpose of each provision is explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the provision set out in Schedule 3.